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| Class Notes / PowerPoint Presentation / Textbook NotesMr. Haas’sAmerican Government ClassName:Class:Period:Date: Chapter 1 Section 2:  |
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| *Questions/Main Ideas:* |  |
| *Objectives* | * Classify governments according to three sets of characteristics.
* Define systems of government based on who can participate.
* Identify different ways that power can be distributed, geographically, within a state.
* Describe a government by the distribution of power between the executive and legislative branch.
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| Key Terms/People |  |
| • **autocracy:**  | * government in which a single person holds all political power
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| **•oligarchy:**  | * government in which a small, usually self-appointed group has the sole power to rule
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| **• unitary government:**  | * a government in which all power belongs to one central agency
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| **• federal government:**  | * a government in which power is divided between one central and several local governments
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| **\* division of powers:**  | \* the split of power between central and local governments |
| **• confederation:**  | * an alliance of independent states
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| **\* presidential government:**  | * a government with separate executive and legislative branches
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| **\* parliamentary government:**  | * a government in which the executive branch is part of the legislative branch and subject to its control
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| **Introduction** | * What are some forms of government in the world today?
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| Direct Democracy |  |
| Questions/Main Ideas:  | Notes: Chapter 1 section 2 |
| Indirect Democracy |  |
| **Example Democracies** |  |
| **Example Democracies, cont.** |  |
| Dictatorships | * Checkpoint: What is the difference between an oligarchy and an autocracy?
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| Example Dictatorships |  |
| Unitary Government |  |
| Federal Government |  |
| Confederate Government |  |
| Presidential Government |  |
| Parliamentary Government |  |
| Parliamentary Government, cont. |  |
| Review | * + Now that you have learned about some of the forms of government in the world today, go back and answer the Chapter Essential Question.
	+ Is government necessary?
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| \*\*\*Summary, Reflection, Analysis |  |